CONGRESS.

A Long Debate on the Force Bill.

THE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

The Civil Rights Bill Passes the Senate.

Speech of Senator Carpenter Against the Bill.

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to be excused, and the vice Fresident appointed ison, of lows, in his place.

FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS.

WINDOM, (rep.) of Minn., presented memorials, by 344 farmers of Minnesota, 518 of Iows, 326 of 1910 and 85 of Nebraska, in favor of an appropriasame subject, made a total of 50,215 names, or sixteen times as many as were ever presented to the Senate

EQUALIZATION OF THE BOUNTIES Mr. Schuez, (ilb. rep.) of Mo., presented a memorial of the citizens of Missouri in favor of the passage of the bill for the equalization of bounties. Laid on the table.

THE SENATOR ELECT OF VERMONT.

Mr. MORRILL, (rep.) of Vt., presented the credentials of Bion. George F. Edmunds, United States Senator from the State of Vermont for the project of a very form.

the State of Vermont for the period of six years from

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. PEASE, (rep.) of Miss., presented resolutions of the egislature of Mississippi in favor of aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad. Laid on the table. Mr Logan, (rep.) of Ill., from the committee of con-erence on the bill for the relief of General S. W. Craw-

ord, made a report, which was agreed to. Mr. Prelinghuysen, (rep.) of N. J., from the Judiciary Committee, reported, with amendment, a bill for the re-lief of the sureties of Mr. John L. Robinson, late United arshal for Indiana. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Anthony, (rep.) of R. I., from the conference ttee on the bill to print the report of R. W. Rev as in mining statistics, made a report, which to He also reported favorably from the nition on Frining resolutions to print the reputation in the sum inition in an Institute for the year 1574, to present the report of Professor Hayden on the digeographical survey of the Territories greed to. His also reported (avorably on professor that the pr

print additional copies of the report of the consideration, but objection was mateonsideration and it was laid over.

A DECORATION FROM ENGLAN Mr. CAMERON, (TOP.) of Pa., from the preign Relations, reported invorably of enable Lieutenant Commander Freed, mited States Navy, to accept a decoration used of Great Britain. Placed on the Calendar REMANCH MITE.

consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, it was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Mr. Perlinghovers, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported lavorably on the bill introduced by Mr. Cameron on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand sections 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand section 10th American on the 19th inst. to stand section 10th American on the 19th inst. The morning hour having expired to the foor. But yielding 10th American of this subject new was considered to the commerce of the section of this subject new was considered to the 10th American of this subject new was considered to the 19th American of the season of the 19th American of this subject new was considered to the 19th American of the 19th American of the season of the 19th American of this subject new was considered to the 19th American of this subject new was considered to the 19th American of this subject new was considered to the 19th American of this subject new was considered to the measure, supported as it was by so many of his associates on this floor, he was not willing to record this vote against it upon the 9th American of the 19th American of t

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Arm Morrita, of Vermont, then called up the Tax and Tariff bil, and said he would not urge its consideration before this evening, but he hoped there would be a full attenuance of senators then.

Mr. Morrita then yielded the floor to Mr. Frray, of Connecticut, who submitted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Buckingham.

Eulogies were delivered by Messrs. Ferry, of Connecticut; Freinghuysen, Bayard, Anthony, Stevenson, Howe, Thurman, Pratt, Ingalis, Morton and Eaton.

The Senate then as a further mark of respect to the deceased, adjourned to meet again at hair-past seven P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1875.

Mr. Hurlaut, (rep.) of Ill., from the Select Committee on ississippi Affairs, made a report, signed by himself and Mr. Conger, of Michigan, with a resolution that the vio-tient overthrow of law and order in Warren county, Miss., justified the application of Governor Ames for

her of the committee, indorsed the report as follows:—
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enange as to form and phraseology, so as to give a more

It reviews the testimony at great length, and elabor-ately portrays the deplorable condition of the State. It justifies the detence of Vicasburg made by the citi-zens on the 7th of December, charges the responsibility testimony, and severely censures the Judge of the Court of Vicksburg for partisanship, the negro efficials of the county for wholesale frauds, forceries and peculation, and the Governor for his unwarranted call on the Presi-

Ways and Means, made a report with resolutions that a copy of the testimony be delivered to the Clerk of the House to be laid before the House at the next Congress, so that further inquiry may be made and due action taken upon the questions affecting William S. King and John G. Schumaker; also directing the Clerk of the House to trahsmit to the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, a copy of the testirelates to the truth of the testimony given by King and any reporter or correspondent having a seat in the

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sippi to be heard. I want takes to be hard who have stood against it.

Mr. Dawss—I think it is a good deal better to hear both than to hear neither of them.

Mr. Corunk—An appeal is made on behalf of the gentleman from Mississippi, who engared in filhustering against the ball. If he did not engaged in it he can so so to hear the ball of the gentleman from Mississippi, who engaged in the can so to have the ball of the source of the can so to have the ball of the source of the can so to have the ball of the source of the can so to have the did not engaged in the ball of the can whether or not you engaged in fillustering—yes or no. If the gentleman will answer the question I will yield the time to him.

The Sprakke—What control of the time has the gentleman from lidinois (Mr 'tannon has the floor.

Mr. Corun—I supposed I had the floor.

Mr. Corun—I had the floor by unanimous consent. The Sprakke—The Chair did not suppose so. The gentleman from lidinois (Mr 'tannon has the floor.

Mr. Corun—I had the floor by unanimous consent.

The Sprakke—But the gentleman from Indiana stated that if the gentleman from Mississipol would answer a question be would give rim the floor. The Chair did not see exactly how. Laughter.)

Mr. Corun—I offered to yield to the gentleman to answer the question.

The Sprakke—But the Chair does not see how the gentleman could do even that The gentleman from Illinois, and no other gentleman, is entitled to the floor under the rules.

Mr. Corun—I had the floor by unanimous consent.

declined to entertain the motion.

Mr. G. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment to Mr. Butler's amenament, the effect of which is to limit the operation of the bill to the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

kansaa Mississippi and Alabama and that a four-ten-section was added limiting the time for the thirteen section to two years after the passage of the bill and the end of the then next session of Congress. The Bouse then at mudnight adjourned.

OBITUARY.

DR. WILLIAM HIBBARD.

Dr. William Hibbard, for many years the President of the Bowery Fire Insurance Company, died on Friday evening at his residence, 67 Seventh street. Dr. Hibbard was seventy-nine years of age and was the son of the Rev. B. Hibbard, a well known Methodist clergyman. He passed and was educated as a physician in this city, where he practised for a number of years. At the organization of the Bowery Fire Insurance Company, in 1833, he became one of the directors. office as first clerk. He next became secretary, and then president of the company, taking the

BROWNLEY BENSEL.

Mr. Brownley Bensel, a retired merchant of this city, living at 155th street and St. Nicholas avenue, tell dead yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. called at the Corporation Counsel's office on bustcity, and, while talking with Mr. Titbali, he sud-denly fell from his chair. Dropping on his face he gave a few gasps and died. Everything was done to resuscitate him, and Dr. Smith, of the Park Hospital, was immediately sent for. The Doctor pronounced death to have been instantaneous, and stated that either disease of the heart or Bright's disease of the kidneys was the cause. Coroner Eicknoff was summoned, who viewed the body, and gave directions for it to be taken to an undertaker's, where an inquest will be heid. Mr. Bennel was about thirty-mine years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. He was formerly a flour merchant, doing business in Front street, but had retired for several years provious to his death. He was a son of James B. Bensel, who many years ago was a prominent politician in this city. The deceased was connected with many New York families of prominence, and was married to a relative of Mr. Williams, of the Williams & Guion line of transatlantic steamers.

JAMES MURPHY, THE "IRISH GIANT." James Murphy, Jr., aged thirty-three years, the Irish Giant, died in Baltimore, on the 26th inst., of bronchial affection. Murphy travelled during several years with a show and was well several years with a show and was well known in the United States. He was about eight feet high and weighed 350 pounds. The "Gant" was a great attraction when on exhibition, par-ticularly to the young folk visitors. He was very agreeable to children and humored them in their wondering curiosity. He would frequently take a ting gazer in his hands, and, litting the little one high up in the air, would imprint a kiss on its lips.

Hon. Josiah L. Hale. prominently known in in surance circles in Boston and New York, died at Newburyport, Mass., during the night of Friday, the 26th inst., at the age of seventy years. He was widely known and vastly esteemed.